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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	New Continuing Application
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Art Unit	2188
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Attorney Docket Number	38979-0080RCE (New Docket No.)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

a. ☒ Previously submitted

i. ☒ Please enter and Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on July 6, 2004.
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).

ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply, 8 pages, as previously filed. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time, 1 month.

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iv. ☒ Other: Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and Supplemental Information Disclosure Statements & Forms PTO 1449, as previously filed.

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other _____

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ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

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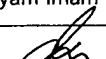
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